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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Elco et al.

Serial No.: 09/208,962

Confirmation No.: 8858

Filing Date: December 10, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2839

For: LOW CROSS TALK AND IMPEDANCE CONTROLLED ELECTRICAL
CONNECTOR WITH SOLDER MASSES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- Previously submitted
- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- Other:

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Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Other: Preliminary Amendment

2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of @@ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

FEE CALCULATION:

				SMALL ENTITY	NOT SMALL ENTITY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FILING FEE				\$370.00	\$	\$740.00
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA			
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	45	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 (3 MINIMUM)	3	1	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$140	\$	\$290
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$55	\$	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$200	\$	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$460	\$	\$920
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$720	\$	\$1440
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME <small>(May only be taken when filing RCE in lieu of Appeal Brief)</small>				\$980	\$	\$1960
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<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$	\$110
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$		\$934.00

- A check in the amount of \$934.00 is enclosed.
- A response to the Notice of Appeal dated September 18, 2002 was due on November 18, 2002. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from November 18, 2002 to and through December 18, 2002 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one (1) month(s).

- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17 to deposit account 23-3050.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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